

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3487

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H PASS: HONORABLE THOMAS F. EAGLETON  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON D.C.

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDECE:  
DISSAPPEARANCE OF THOMAS JUAN KORNFELD

REF: STATE 279356

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF APRIL 28, 1977 ON BEHALF OF  
DR. WALTER KORNFELD OF MISSOURI, THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL  
INQUIRY IN MAY 1977 TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE  
REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THOMAS JUAN KORNFELD. THE  
FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST  
INFORMED US OFFICIALLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTIN HAS NO  
RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. KORNFELD NOR ANY INFORMATION  
REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT  
HIS BROTHER, CLAUDIO, HERE IN BUENOS AIRES.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN  
COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE  
TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU  
REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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